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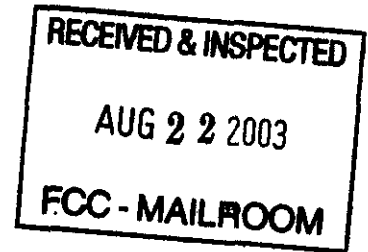
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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

August 14, 2003

Re: Docket 02-55

Dear Ms. Dortch:

My name is James E. Bingman and I am the System Administrator for the Pickaway County, Ohio 800MHz County Wide Radio System WPJM556. Our systems owners, the Pickaway County Board of County Commissioners, our 800MHz System Advisory Board, and more importantly all of our "First Responder Public Safety Users" that depend on our 800MHz radio system are extremely concerned with this issue and what solutions are being considered to resolve it.

It would be our belief that the solution proposed with the "Consensus Plan" that this plan would offer the best approach to handle this problem.

The "Consensus Plan" appears to best address the issue by:

- Eliminating most of the interference to critical public safety systems
- Looks at the root cause of interference
- Provides for funding to implement the plan
- Will provide additional 800MHz frequencies/channels

I would like to go on record to express our agencies support for the "Consensus Plan" filed by public safety organizations, private wireless organizations, and Nextel, in the above-related proceeding regarding interference to 800MHz public safety communication systems.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Bingman
System Administrator
Pickaway County, Ohio
800MHz County Wide Radio System

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